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Serial No.: 09/934,141 : Group Art Unit: 1744  
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For: AN APPARTUS FOR : Customer No.: 27,128  
TREATING A FLOOR SURFACE :  
UTILIZING A HANDLE MOUNTED : Confirmation No. 7702  
TRAVERSE SWITCH :  
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**AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in accordance with the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. All amendments are related to the paragraph listings found on the Applicant's Published Patent Application 20020073494 that was published on June 20, 2002.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper and includes both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper